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SUBJECT: BELGIAN EMBASSY IN LUANDA REPORTS ON ZAIRE-
ANGOLAN BRAZZAVILLE MEETING

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 958

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ZAIRE DESK OFFICER JAENEN
JULY 18 SHOWED US REPORTING TELEGRAM FROM BELGIAN
AMBASSADOR LECOMTE IN LUANDA ABOUT ANGOLAN-ZAIRIAN
MEETINGS IN BRAZZAVILLE. LECOMTE REPORTED THAT ANGOLAN
NEGOTIATOR RODRIGUES, ON HIS RETURN TO LUANDA FROM
BRAZZAVILLE, STATED THAT PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE BRAZZAVILLE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING THE REOPENING
OF THE BENGUELA RAILROAD, WILL ONLY GO INTO EFFECT WHEN
THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT STOPS AIDING ANGOLAN REBELS.

2. LECOMTE COMMENTED IN HIS REPORTING TELEGRAM THAT
THE POSITIVE AND SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF THIS MEETING IN
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BRAZZAVILLE - IN CONTRAST TO LAST FEBRUARY'S ANGOLAN-
ZAIRIAN TALKS - PROVES THAT THERE WAS THE POLITICAL WILL
TO SUCCEED ON BOTH SIDES. IN ADDITION, THIS TIME BOTH
SIDES FELT "EXTERNAL PRESSURES" TO SUCCEED AS WELL
AS EACH HAVING ITS OWN DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES.
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